

CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

MARIE ELISE 'M'ELISE' TRAHAN
P.O. Box 188
Crowley, LA 70526

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well)

Ward 6/Crowley City Judge
Acadia Parish Crowley
Ward 6

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 15736

Date Filed: 10/23/2008

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1
Schedule A-2
Schedule E-1

3. Date of Primary 10/4/2008

This report covers from 9/15/2008 through 10/15/2008

4. Type of Report:

_____ 180th day prior to primary
_____ 90th day prior to primary
_____ 30th day prior to primary
_____ 10th day prior to primary
X 10th day prior to general
_____ 40th day after general
_____ Annual (future election)
_____ Supplemental (past election)
_____ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

_____ Withdrawn
_____ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid
_____ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution
(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all

EVANGELINE BANK & TRUST CO.
425 North Avenue G
Crowley, LA 70526

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

S. SCOTT SOILEAU
1730 North Avenue D
Crowley, LA 70526

9. Name of Person Preparing Report S. SCOTT SOILEAU

Daytime Telephone

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure

This 23rd day of October, 2008.

MARIE ELISE TRAHAN

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by principal campaign committee)

(337) 788-2435

Daytime Telephone

S. SCOTT SOILEAU

Signature of Treasurer

(337) 783-0650

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

On attached sheet

FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY

Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

THOMAS H CASANOVA III
515 East 6th Street
Crowley, LA 70526

Name and Address of **Principal Campaign Committee**

COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARIE B. TRAHAN
P.O. Box 188
Crowley, LA 70527-0188

SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 5,100.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 580.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 5,680.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 5,680.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 12,387.25
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 0.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0.00
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 12,387.25

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$ 11,654.36
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 5,680.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 12,387.25
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 580.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 4,367.11

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INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	\$ 0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	\$ 0.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	\$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 0.00

NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15,

SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
FREDDIE J ARCENEAUX 1025 South Avenue F Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/24/2008	\$100.00	\$100.00
ROBERT (ROBBY) BAROUSSE 1220 N. Eastern Ave Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/07/2008	\$500.00	\$500.00
LUKE BESLIN P.O. Box 1242 Rayne, LA 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/24/2008	\$100.00	\$300.00
LUKE BESLIN P.O. Box 1242 Rayne, LA 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/29/2008	\$500.00	\$800.00
JUAN S BLANCH JR. MD 11 Versailles Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70125 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/29/2008	\$250.00	\$350.00
BRIDGET BOUSTANY 104 Roswell Crossing Lafayette, LA 70508 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/07/2008	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$1,950.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) \$0.00		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)	

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

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1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
WILLIAM BROADHURST 524 East 4th Street Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/07/2008	\$500.00	\$500.00
EDWARDS STEFANSKI & ZAUNBRECHER L.L.P. P.O. Drawer 730 Crowley, LA 70527-0730 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/07/2008	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
COVERT J GEARY 149 Mulberry Ave Mandeville, LA 70448 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/23/2008	\$250.00	\$250.00
JOAN LOVE 10940 Goodwood Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70815 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/29/2008	\$500.00	\$500.00
JIMMY PREVOST 222 Addie Drive Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/23/2008	\$100.00	\$100.00
DORIS B REGGIE 111 Girard Park Dr. #24 Lafayette, LA 70503 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	10/15/2008	\$300.00	\$550.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$2,650.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
C. SCOTT SCHUMACHER SR. P.O. Box 52905 Lafayette, LA 70505 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/23/2008	\$150.00	\$150.00
MONICA SONNIER 14008 Campisi Drive Abbeville, LA 70510 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/23/2008	\$100.00	\$100.00
JAMES M WINSTON 407 East 5th Street Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/24/2008	\$50.00	\$50.00
RUSSELL ZAUNBRECHER 206 W. Northern Ave Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	09/23/2008	\$200.00	\$200.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$500.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 5,100.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page) <u> \$0.00 </u>		TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) <u> \$ 0.00 </u>	

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SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information must be provided for all in-kind contributions to your campaign having a monetary value in excess of \$25. In-kind contributions include the donation of tangible property, the use of tangible property, or the services of employees paid by a person other than the candidate or his business. In Column 1, check if the in-kind contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any in-kind contributions a candidate makes to his own campaign must be reported here. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of In-Kind Contributor	2. In-Kind Contributions this Reporting Period			3. Total this Election
	a. Description(s)	b. Date(s)	c. Amount(s)	
GARRICK CHAMBERS 212 Addie Drive Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	Food for election night party	10/04/2008	\$150.00	\$150.00
MARK J CULLEN 1632 North Avenue D Crowley, LA 70526 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	Ingredients for jambalaya for election night party	10/04/2008	\$150.00	\$150.00
LINDA MOREAU 311 Kathy Drive Rayne, LA 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	Decorations for election night party	10/04/2008	\$40.00	\$40.00
RANDY J NICKEL P.O. Box 2051 Crowley, LA 70527-2051 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshments for election night party	10/04/2008	\$200.00	\$450.00
MOLLIE TRAHAN 704 East E Street Rayne, LA 70578 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	Decorations for election night party	10/04/2008	\$40.00	\$40.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$580.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 580.00	N/A
6. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES				
SUBTOTAL (this page)			\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) \$ 0.00

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SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
ALL STAR SIGNS & SPECIALTIES LLC 1535 Verot School Road Lafayette, LA 70508	10/13/2008	Political signs	\$ 1,026.00
AMERICAN LEGION HOME P.O. Box 786 Crowley, LA 70527-0786	09/23/2008	Rent of facility for election night party.	\$ 200.00
AMERICAN LEGION HOME P.O. Box 786 Crowley, LA 70527-0786	10/04/2008	Deposit for facility rental for general election night party	\$ 200.00
DAVE BARNES P.O.Box 146 St. Francisville, LA 70775	09/22/2008	Voice for Radio Advertisement	\$ 240.00
BAYOU PRINTING & GRAPHICS 922 Sunset Ave. Houma, LA 70360	09/24/2008	Post Card Mailers	\$ 2,155.30
BAYOU PRINTING & GRAPHICS 922 Sunset Ave. Houma, LA 70360	09/24/2008	Postage for Post Card Mailers	\$ 1,612.78
CYNTHIA BESLIN 601 South Arenas Rayne, LA 70578	10/04/2008	Reimbursement for flowers and decorations for election night party	\$ 160.00
CROWLEY POST SIGNAL 602 North Parkerson Crowley, LA 70526	09/25/2008	Newspaper Advertising	\$ 2,071.75
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$7,665.83
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
CROWLEY RENT ALL 715 North Parkerson Ave Crowley, LA 70526	10/04/2008	Rental of Helium tank for election night party.	\$ 77.09
DUCKS UNLIMITED CAJUN CHAPTER 226 East Northern Avenue Crowley, LA 70526	10/13/2008	Charitable Donation	\$ 125.00
STEVEN HABETZ 229 South Leblanc St. Estherwood, LA 70534	10/04/2008	Jambalaya for election night party	\$ 100.00
INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL 110 East 4th Street Crowley, LA 70526	10/08/2008	Fee for Parade	\$ 200.00
KBON 109 South 2nd Street Eunice, LA 70535	09/24/2008	Radio Advertising	\$ 480.00
KSIG P.O. Box 228 Crowley, LA 70526	10/08/2008	Football Radio Advertisements	\$ 400.00
KSIG P.O. Box 228 Crowley, LA 70526	10/15/2008	Newspaper advertising	\$ 2,288.00
MARY MELANSON 200 West Hoyt Crowley, LA 70526	09/29/2008	Eraser Board for election night party	\$ 30.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$3,700.09
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			

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1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
REDEMPTORIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL 606 South Avenue N Crowley, LA 70526	09/29/2008	Charitable contribution	\$ 175.00
REDEMPTORIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL 606 South Avenue N Crowley, LA 70526	10/08/2008	Sponsorship of School Play	\$ 50.00
SANCON 613 East 11th Street Crowley, LA 70526	09/15/2008	Beauty Pageant Sponsorship	\$ 30.00
SAM'S CLUB 3222 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy Lafayette, LA 70506	09/29/2008	Supplies for election night party	\$ 170.62
T-SHIRTS ETC. 1304 North Parkerson Ave Crowley, LA 70526	09/23/2008	T Shirts	\$ 54.75
T-SHIRTS ETC. 1304 North Parkerson Ave Crowley, LA 70526	09/26/2008	T Shirts	\$ 206.96
TRAD TRAHAN 14303 Gladu Road Kaplan, LA 70578	09/29/2008	Disc Jockey for Election Night Party	\$ 250.00
U.S. POSTMASTER 123 East 3rd Street Crowley, LA 70526	09/26/2008	Postage stamps	\$ 84.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$1,021.33
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 12,387.25

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